



Forsyth High School Graduation Requirements

GENERAL STUDIES DIPLOMA

Credits possible in 4 years: 28

Credits to Graduate: 25

1. Seven credits are possible each year; twenty-eight (28) in four years.
2. All students shall successfully complete:
 - a. 4 credits of English, including English I and II
 - b. 3 credits of Social Studies, including 1 credit of American History, ½ credit of Government; ½ credit of World History or World Geography
 - c. 3 credits of Science
 - d. 3 credits of Mathematics
 - e. 1 credit of Fine Art
 - f. 1 credit of Practical Art
 - g. 1 credit of Physical Education
 - h. ½ credit of Health
 - i. ½ credit of Personal Finance
 - j. Remaining credits will be electives
3. All students must pass examinations of the Constitution of the United States and Missouri.
4. Students will have one elective credit waived for each year of attendance at Vo-Tech.

ADVANCED STUDIES DIPLOMA

Credits possible in 4 years: 28

Credits to earn Advanced Diploma: 28

1. Seven credits are possible each year; twenty-eight (28) in four years.
2. All students shall successfully complete:
 - a. 4 credits of English, including English I and II
 - b. 3 credits of Social Studies, including 1 credit of American History, ½ credit of Government, 1 credit of World History
 - c. 3 credits of Science, including Physical Science, and 2 credits of Biology I, Chemistry I or Physics
 - d. 3 credits of Mathematics, including Algebra I and above - 4 credits are strongly recommended
 - e. 2 credits of Foreign Language (same language)
 - f. 1 credit of Fine Art
 - g. 1 credit of Practical Art
 - h. 1 credit of Physical Education
 - i. ½ credit of Health
 - j. ½ credit of Personal Finance
 - k. 2 credits of advanced electives from English, Social Studies, Science, Math, Foreign Language
 - l. Remaining credits will be electives
3. Maintain a 3.0 or higher GPA in English, Social Studies, Science and Math.
4. It is strongly recommended that candidates for the Advanced Studies Diploma take the ACT at least twice prior to graduating.
5. Pass the U.S. and Missouri Constitution examinations.
6. Students will have one elective credit waived for each year of attendance at Vo-Tech.